Curriculum Vitae

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General Information

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Professional Preparation

1999 J.D., Flagler College. Major: Legal studies. Honorary Degree.

1974 PhD, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Major: Education Administration (Educational Systems Management). Special Emphasis in Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Wetherell, T. K. (1974). *The Career Commitments of First-year Public School Teachers in Florida*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

1968 MS, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Major: Social Studies Education.

1967 BS, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Major: Social Studies Education.

Professional Experience

2010–present President Emeritus and Professor of Education, Florida State University. The College of Education is nationally accredited and ranked offering more than 40 programs and fields of study. Professional responsibilities include but are not limited to Educational Leadership/ Administration, supervision of graduate students, serving on Masters and Doctoral committees, implementing an on-line Masters Degree in Higher Education Administration and Supervision, and working with the administration to advance the College of Education.

2003–2010 Professor, President's Office, Florida State University.

2002–2010 President, Florida State University. Specific responsibilities include serving at the pleasure of and reporting directly to the FSU Board of Trustees. Directly supervises---the Provost, Dean of Faculties, Dean of Graduate Studies, Vice President for Business, Vice President for Student Affairs, Vice President for Institutional Research, Vice President for Community Relations, General Counsel and overall responsibility for Athletics and the Foundation(s). Florida State is one of the nation's elite Public Graduate Research Universities. The university evolved from a Women's College after WW II that combines a traditional strength in arts, humanities and music with nationally recognized leadership in the sciences and is the longest established public post secondary research university in the State. Florida State is a comprehensive institution of approximately 40,000 students. The university offers baccalaureate degrees in more than 94 programs, Master's degrees in 107 programs, advanced and specialist degrees in 28 programs.

2002–2003 Partner, Southern Strategy Group. Southern Strategy Group is one of Florida's premier governmental consulting firms. The firm was founded with the unique vision that a team of extremely competent, diverse, experienced and bi-party consultants can best meet the needs of clients in today's rapidly changing political and economic landscape. The firm developed a responsive and results-oriented business plan that has attracted a staff that includes two former Speakers of the House of Representatives, Executive Director of the State Board of Administration, Executive Branch Senior Staffers and Campaign operatives and has been the most successful in the nation. It boasts a client list of some of Florida's largest and most successful corporations as well as public entities in education, technology, criminal justice and the environment.

1995–2001 President, Tallahassee Community College. Specific responsibilities included serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the College and responding directly to the District Board of Trustees. TCC, an institution of approximately 25,000 (annual unduplicated student headcount, 35,000 duplicated headcount) and serves as a feeder institution for both Florida State University and Florida A &

M University. In addition, TCC is the Workforce Development Center for the tri-county area and has one of the most progressive community college distance learning programs, with services ranging from a complete on-line registration system to an AA degree program totally on-line. The College employs approximately 350 full-time faculty and staff, 400 part-time faculty and another 250 grant positions annually. TCC is a multi-campus community college that also serves as the State's law enforcement training center (Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy). In addition to the most successful AA degree program in the state, TCC also offers 27 AS degrees.

1990–1995 President, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida. Specifically responsible for coordinating and promoting post secondary higher educational opportunities and programs in the independent colleges and universities of Florida; the private institutions in I.C.U.F. enroll approximately 75,000 students. They have assets of almost $2.0 billion. The institutions vary in size and mission and are located throughout the State of Florida. The member institutions are: University of Miami, Stetson University, University of Tampa, Jacksonville University, Bethune-Cookman College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida Institute of Technology, Barry University, Florida Southern College, Nova University, Palm Beach Atlantic College, Ringling School of Art and Design, Rollins College, St. Thomas University, Warner Southern College, Eckerd College, Clearwater Christian College, Florida Memorial College, Flagler College, and Saint Leo College.

1992 Visiting Eminent Scholar, Gus A. Stavros Center for the Advancement of Free Enterprise, Florida State University.

1998–1990 Vice President, District Planning & Development, Daytona Beach Community College. Reported directly to the President; specifically responsible for supervising the college's long-range planning $80 million facility program, P.P.L. Program, Foundation, Corporate Giving, Alumni Association, Deferred Giving, Mid-Florida Small Business & Research Center, EAIEO Office, Grants and Resource Development and other assigned academic and research projects that affect the long-term operation and multi-campus delivery systems. Supervised full-time and part-time employees, as well as other professional contracted and consulting staff; increased the Daytona Beach Community College foundation assets from approximately $200,000 to over $1,300,000. Coordinated the activities of the academic division with all instructional curriculums and branch campus operations; worked closely with all areas of the college, the State University System, Department of Education, community leaders and state and national leadership groups and individuals.

1986–1988 Vice President and Provost and Academic & University Transfer Programs, Daytona Beach Community College. Reported directly to the President; specifically responsible for supervising and managing the Division of Arts & Sciences, including the IMTS Center, P.E.P. and PAL programs, the West

Volusia Campus, the South Volusia Campus, the Flagler/Palm Coast Campus and the Deltona Center. Supervised all full-time and part-time faculty employed at the college who taught in the university college credit transfer programs. Responsible for generating all college credit transfer FTE's and approximately 70 percent of the institution's F.T.E. Responsible for supervising the development of new educational curriculums and maintaining the academic excellence of on-going programs. Responsible for and assisted in the development of a system-wide correspondence program, ETV concept and internationalizing the curriculum; worked closely with all areas of the college.

1985–1986 Vice President, Daytona Beach Community College. Reported directly to the President; specifically, responsible for supervising and managing the Division of Arts and Sciences, Trade and Technical Education, Business and Distributive Education, Health and Public Services, Cooperative Education/Career Planning, as well as Evening and Weekend College; supervised approximately 160 full-time faculty members and between 400 to 500 part-time faculty members; responsible for generating approximately 75 percent of the college's 8,900 FTE; responsible for developing and managing the $8.5 million main campus instructional budget; responsible for developing new educational curriculum and maintaining the academic excellence of ongoing programs; responsible for and assisted in the development of such curriculum innovations as PEP Center (Personalized Education Program), ELP (Experimental Learning Program), developmental center concept, home study program, weekend college, evening college, mobile campus and express line registration. Coordinated the.

1980–1985 Provost/Dean of Instruction, Daytona Beach Community College. Reported directly to the President; coordinated the on-going academic and vocational programs at the institution. Specific responsibilities included monitoring courses and/or programs of study for consistency with the state plan and/or institutional goals; directly supervised the four (4) major academic divisions of the institution: Arts and Science, Business, Health and Public Administration, and Technical and Industrial Education; responsible for hiring all full-time and adjunct faculty and for developing a faculty development program; worked closely with all areas of the college.

1976–1980 Executive Assistant to the President, Daytona Beach Community College. Reported directly to the President; coordinated the daily operation of the college with the Vice Presidents and performed various tasks assigned by the President in accordance with college policy; specific responsibilities included supervising the Resource Development Program Facilities Program, Community Relations Program, Institutional Support Program and the Internal Auditor; make budgetary and personnel recommendations; channeled and responded to daily correspondence and coordinated college programs, policies

and procedures with the Vice Presidents; worked closely with all areas of the college.

1974–1976 Associate Professor of Education, Bethune-Cookman College. Reported directly to the Dean of the College of Education; full-time teaching responsibilities included courses in elementary school methods and materials, social studies, human geography, educational foundations, and curriculum theory. Additional major responsibilities included coordination of the professional laboratories (pre-student teaching field experience).

1970–1972 Assistant to the Deans of Housing, Florida Technological University. Responsible for overall housing operations, including budgeting, personnel, minor disciplinary actions, and supervision of Resident Hall Association; additional responsibilities included assisting the Student Affairs Deans with various projects, coordination of resident programs with staff, development of summer housing program, supervision and editing of Resident Handbook, and assisting other offices within the division; worked closely with all areas of Student Affairs, Vice President for Business Affairs, Director of Food Services, and University Comptroller.

1970–1972 Director of Housing and Administrative Assistant to the Vice President, Florida Technological University. Previous position was expanded to include more functions, duties and responsibilities to the Division of Student Affairs, especially in the areas of budget preparation and special assignments as designated by the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs.

1968–1970 Academic Counselor, Florida State University. In charge of academic counseling for all student athletes receiving financial assistance from the Athletic Department; additional major responsibilities included management of the athletic bookroom, coordination of housing and roommate assignments with FSU Housing Office, review of all admission applications for incoming student athletes; some teaching responsibilities in the P.E. activity courses (Example: P.E. 117, Physical Conditioning); worked closely with Athletic Director, Head Coaches, Academic Deans, Director of Admissions, Director of Housing, Director of Basic Studies and numerous faculty members.

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

Florida School Board Association "67 Award" (1988).
Most effective member Florida House of Representatives (Miami Herald) (1988).
Florida School Board Association "67 Award" (1987).
Florida Student Government Association Legislator of the Year Award (1987).
Daytona Beach Downtown Business Association Award (1985).

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

American Association of Community and Junior Colleges
American Association of University Administrators
American Vocational Association
Canaveral National Seashore Advisory Commission
Children's Crisis Team
Civic League
Commission on State Relations
Commissioner of Education State of Florida Transition Team
Committee of 100
Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce
Economic Development Council
Education Commission of the States
FISCAL Affairs & Government Operation Committee
Florida Association of Community Colleges
Florida Council of 100
Florida House of Representative Privatization Committee
Florida House of Representatives Futures Committee
Governor Bush's Education Reform Commission
Governor's Council on Organized Crime
Instructional Dean Council, Florida Community Colleges
Kappa Delta Pi
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges
National Collegiate Athletic Association
National Conference of State Legislators
National Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities
Phi Delta Kappa
Post Secondary Planning Commission Telecommunications Task Force
SIERRA Club of Florida
Southern Legislative Conference, FISCAL Affairs & Government Operation Committee
Southern Regional Education Board
Southern Scholarship Research Foundation
State Association Executive Council
United Way
Vocational Dean Council, Florida Community Colleges
Volusia Country Drug Council
Volusia County Economic Development
Volusia County Farm Bureau
Volusia County Young Democrats
Volusia/Flagler Coordinating Council
Volusia/Flagler Council of P.T.A

Teaching

Courses Taught

The American Community College: History and Development (EDH5054)
College and University Institutional Advancement (EDH5504)
Ethical Leadership in Higher Education (EDH5406)
College and University Presidency (EDH5632)
Special Topics in Higher Education (EDH5931)
Special Topics in History (HIS4930)
Social Science Honors Seminar (ISS2937)
Student Teaching in Social Science Education (SSE4944)

Doctoral Committee Member

Autry, S. L., doctoral candidate. (2010).
Nance, R. J., doctoral student.

Additional Teaching Not Reported Elsewhere

Wetherell, T. K. (2010). *Various visiting professorships*.

Research and Original Creative Work

Publications

Nonrefereed Journal Articles

Wetherell, T. K. (1985). Florida on the cutting edge of reform. *Florida Food and Grocery News*, 7.

Wetherell, T. K. (1981). Challenge of the eighties. *Florida Food and Grocery News*, 5.

Wetherell, T. K. (1979). It's a community college. *Reflection, 2(7)*, 11-13.

Wetherell, T. K. (1978). Fifteen steps to aid invited speakers. *National Association of Secondary School Principals – Spotlight, 25(5)*, 5.

Wetherell, T. K. (1977). Have you had the course? *Halifax Magazine, 1(3)*, 14-16.

Wetherell, T. K. (1977). The invited speakers - meeting their needs. *Florida Schools, 34(3)*, 4.

Nonrefereed Newsletter Articles

Wetherell, T. K. (1980). Sports line (weekly sports column). *The New Smyrna Beach Observer*, 1-7.

Wetherell, T. K. (1980). TK's sports line (weekly sports column). *The Halifax Reporter*, 1-7.

Wetherell, T. K. (1979). Sports line (weekly sports column). *The New Smyrna Beach Observer*, 1-7.

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Wetherell, T. K. (1976). Professional laboratories: Old program – new reaction. *Institute for Teaching and Learning Newsletter, 1(2),* 3.

Contracts and Grants

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Wetherell, T. K. (1995–1995). *Technology Improvement Grant*. Funded by College Program Fund. Total award $10,000,000.

Additional Research or Original Creative Work Not Reported Elsewhere

Wetherell, T. K. (2010). *Various presentations - guest lecturer, testified on the behalf of committee legislature, etc*. Florida State University.

Service

The Community

Speaker, Florida House of Representatives (1990–1992).

Top Ten Legislative Leaders, Florida House of Representatives (1987–1992).

Most Effective Member, Florida House of Representatives (1990).

Chairman, Appropriations Committee (1988–1990).

Most Effective Member, Florida House of Representatives (1988).

Chairman, Appropriations/Education Subcommittee (1986–1988).

Chairman, Higher Education Committee (1984–1986).

Re-Elected, Florida House of Representatives (1982–1986).

Elected, Florida House of Representatives (1980–1986).

Majority Floor Leader, Unspecified (1982–1984).

Chairman, Volusia County Legislative Delegation (1981–1983).

Re-Elected, Florida House of Representatives (1982).

Legislator, Most Effective First Term (1980–1982).

Elected, Florida House of Representatives (1980).